Assistance for Providing Land to the Tribals in Kerala

432. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted any proposal for Central assistance for providing land to the tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The State Government of Kerala has sent a proposal to the Ministry to provide land with houses to the tribals costing Rs. 7000.00 lakhs in order to rehabilitate the tribals. The State Government has been intimated by this Ministry that this Ministry had no additional provision for funding the proposal. However, it has also been stated that if the State Government wants to implement the project out of the funds allotted to them under the Special Central Assistance, the Ministry would have no objection.

Pending Projects of Karnataka

433. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many proposals recommended by Government of Karnataka are pending in his Ministry for approval; and

(b) if so, the number of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Welfare Schemes for Tribals

434. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes for tribals in different parts of the country;